

## Farm Numbers, Cash Rents and Land Values: Louisiana, 2005-2008

Item	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
Farms	Number	26,800	26,800	30,000	30,000
Land in Farms	Acres	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,100,000	8,050,000
Average Size of Farm	Acres	299	299	270	268
Cash Rent for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	70.00	81.00	82.00	97.00
Cash Rent for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	62.00	66.00	66.00	67.00
Cash Rent for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	16.50	19.00	23.00	27.00
Land Value for Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,300.00	1,320.00	1,470.00	1,560.00
Land Value for Non-Irrigated Cropland	Dollars/Acre	1,490.00	1,580.00	1,740.00	1,890.00
Land Value for Pasture	Dollars/Acre	1,600.00	1,690.00	1,980.00	2,060.00

## Trends in Farmland Acreage, Use and Value: Louisiana, 1992-2007

Item	Unit	1992 <sup>1</sup>	1997 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>
Farms	Number	25,652	30,425	27,413	30,106
Land in Farms	Acres	7,837,545	8,367,843	7,830,664	8,109,975
Average Size of Farms	Acres	306	275	286	269
Average Per Farm Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	291,332	338,828	444,007	554,270
Average Per Acre Value of Land & Buildings	Dollars	972	1,236	1,534	2,058
Total Cropland	Acres	5,552,733	5,567,627	5,071,537	4,691,344
Harvested Cropland	Acres	3,810,690	4,022,664	3,332,146	3,342,048
Cropland Used for Pasture or Grazing	Acres	876,372	908,024	841,621	635,317
All Other Cropland	Acres	865,671	636,939	897,770	713,979
Irrigated Land	Acres	897,641	960,831	938,841	954,353
Farms, Under 10 Acres	Number	1,934	2,525	2,526	3,282
Farms, 10-179 Acres	Number	14,786	19,018	16,866	18,851
Farms, 180-999 Acres	Number	7,024	6,775	6,030	6,051
Farms, 1,000-1,999 Acres	Number	1,345	1,386	1,253	1,103
Farms, 2,000 Acres & Over	Number	563	721	738	819
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Full-Owner	Number	13,751	17,769	17,184	20,472
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Part-Owner	Number	8,018	8,753	7,358	7,024
Farms by Tenure of Operator, Tenants	Number	3,883	3,903	2,871	2,610

<sup>1</sup> From The Census of Agriculture, 1992 Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. 1992 totals unadjusted for non-coverage and non-response.

<sup>2</sup> The Census of Agriculture, 1997, 2002 and 2007, Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, totals adjusted for non-coverage and non-response.